

## LETTER BROUGHT RESULTS

### MISSOURI PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVES IN TOPEKA.

#### Confer With State Railroad Commissioners Regarding Repair of Tracks in State.

Topeka, Kan.—As the result of the letter sent by the state board of railroad commissioners to George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, demanding that track conditions be bettered, a conference was held here Tuesday afternoon between members of the board and C. S. Clark, vice president; C. H. Middleton, assistant to the vice president, and B. P. Waggener, general attorney for the road. Vice President Clark stated that during the fiscal year of 1908 several thousand dollars in excess of the earnings of the company in Kansas had been put into betterments of the Kansas lines and that the company had issued bonds and expected to sell them soon to an amount sufficient to take up outstanding indebtedness and have a surplus of about \$13,000 per mile left for betterments. Mr. Clark also stated that the Wall Street Journals would show the indebtedness of the Missouri Pacific proper does not exceed \$43,000 per mile, instead of \$152,000 per mile, when all subsidiary lines are included. At the suggestion of C. A. Ryker, a member of the Kansas board, it was arranged that Mr. Clark and Mr. Middleton shall accompany the board and an expert engineer in the employ of the board over the company's lines in Kansas in the near future and where track is found to be in a dangerous condition to repair it as fast as funds are available.

#### Swindlers in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Investigation following the receipts of information from Greeley, Col., telling of the claim of a man of that place that he had been swindled out of \$12,300 by means of a fake horse race in this city shows that a series of swindlers similar to the one reported have been perpetrated by a well organized gang which has had headquarters in this city for several months. Fake horse races, foot races and prizefights are stated to have been used and large sums have been lost.

#### Lockjaw From Dental Work.

Belvidere, N. J.—Mrs. Arthur Walters, 25 years old, died here Tuesday of lockjaw. Last Sunday she had 14 teeth drawn. The next day she became quite ill and it was thought this condition was due to the anaesthetic she took when the dentist operated upon her. Monday unmistakable signs of tetanus developed and the woman suffered frightful agony.

#### Attacked the Prosecuting Witness.

St. Louis, Mo.—Patrick Clancy, a former policeman, who was convicted last week of fraudulent registration and now out on bond pending an appeal, was shot Monday night by H. V. English, who testified against him in the trial. Clancy will recover. Clancy and two or three other men, it is said, entered the store of English at 2023 Olive street and attacked him.

#### Dry Farming Congress for Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—At the meeting of the board of control in this city, the next dry farming congress was called for February 23, 24 and 25, 1909, in Cheyenne. The congress is only second in importance to the irrigation congress and it is expected that 1,000 delegates from 20 western states and foreign countries will attend.

#### Detroit Wins a Game.

Chicago.—Detroit became a real contender for the world's baseball championship Monday when it defeated Chicago in decisive fashion 8 to 3. Counting the world's series of last year, Monday's victory was the first Detroit has scored in eight contests for the highest prize in the baseball world.

#### Married Son's Divorced Wife.

Warsaw, Ind.—Albert E. Tucker Monday was married to his daughter-in-law, Lulu E. Tucker, divorced wife of John Tucker, a son of the bridegroom. Albert E. Tucker obtained a divorce one hour before the marriage ceremony was performed by Justice William H. Eller.

#### Industrious Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn.—Students working their way wholly or in part through Yale earned during the year ending March 20, a total of about \$214,499, according to the annual report of the bureau of self-help at the university.

#### Greensboro, N. C., Celebrates.

Greensboro, N. C.—Twenty thousand people attended the opening of the centennial celebration of the founding of the city of Greensboro Sunday. A sacred concert was held in the new Hippodrome auditorium.

## TROOPS TO PROTECT BITLER.

### Kansas Sheriff Appeals to Governor for Aid.

Topeka, Kansas.—In response to an emergency call from Sheriff C. A. Stevenson of Kiowa county, Gov. Hoch late Monday night ordered out a detachment of national guard to protect Samuel Bitler, whose trial for the murder of a Mrs. Rosenberger last spring, will commence Tuesday morning in the district court at Greensburg, Kan. Col. P. M. Holsington was detailed to take charge of the squad and will call out whatever part of the Hutchinson company he thinks needed for a guard. Bitler has been confined in the Hutchinson jail since his arrest.

Bitler was arrested shortly after the murder of Mrs. Rosenberger, a farmer's wife, whose body was found in a pasture not far from her home with three bullets in it. No incentive for the crime was discovered, but Bitler is known to have been riding in a buggy with Mrs. Rosenberger the afternoon before the murder, leading his own horse. A broken hoof of the horse served as a clue to the officers to trace the path taken. Since Bitler's arrest and while he was confined in the Hutchinson jail, he was married to a woman with whom he had been living for about three years. Threats of violence caused Sheriff Stevenson to call for a special guard.

### TROOPS GUARDED BITLER.

#### Danger of Kansas Lynching Seems Averted.

Greensburg, Kan.—The possibility of a threatened outbreak and a lynching at the trial of Samuel Bitler, charged with the murder of Mrs. John Rosenberger, were practically eliminated Tuesday afternoon when Bitler was granted a change of venue to Ford county and later safely escorted from the city. The trial will be held during the January term of court. Fear of a lynching induced Sheriff Stephenson to request a guard of militia from Gov. Hoch Monday night and Bitler was brought here Tuesday morning handcuffed to Sheriff Stephenson and marched to the jail and courtroom in a hollow square formed by his guards. The crowd which met the train numbered about 200 but was not demonstrative. The guard and officers consisted of 36 men of company E, of Hutchinson, and remained near the prisoner all day. Bitler was escorted to the train Tuesday night and taken to Hutchinson where he has been confined since his arrest.

#### Another Chicago Kidnaping.

Chicago, Ill.—In broad daylight, almost within sight of a police station, Margaret Frances Mitchell, eight years old, said to be an heiress to a fortune of \$250,000, was kidnaped here Monday and the authorities have instituted a country-wide search for the child.

#### Thaw Back to Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw will have to remain in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan now until the court of appeals shall decide whether he is entitled to a hearing before a jury to determine the question of his sanity.

#### Iowa Merchant a Suicide.

Boone, Iowa.—Charles G. Bard, a merchant of Pilot Mound, committed suicide Monday by taking carbolic acid. Financial troubles are said to be the cause for the act.

#### Baltimore Educator Dead.

Norwich, Conn.—The death of Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman of Baltimore, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, occurred here suddenly Tuesday afternoon.

#### Cholera Decreasing in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Only 72 new cases of cholera were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon Sunday and 37 deaths. The recoveries numbered 152.

#### Attacked Austrian Consulate.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—During a demonstration in the streets Sunday a band of rioters tore down the coat of arms from the Austrian consulate.

#### Chicago Wins Fourth Game.

Detroit, Mich.—In the fourth game of the world's championship series played here Tuesday, the score resulted Chicago, 3; Detroit, 0.

#### Brief News Notes.

Mrs. Ruth Early Nash, sister of Gen. Jubal Early of the Confederate army, is dead in Gallipolis, O.

The treasury Monday purchased 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New York at 51.944 cents per fine ounce.

Police arrested George Foster, a negro at St. Louis, Monday. When searched \$25,000 of diamonds were found on his person.

A freight train on the Missouri Pacific railroad jumped the track at Independence, Kan., demolishing 15 freight cars. Three tramps stealing a ride were injured.

## PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.

### Logical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

The wagons of the "greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak. Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and his five-year-old brother, Robert. Their mother feigned sleep as the two white-robed figures crept past her bed into the hall, on the way to investigate. Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes. "Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."

"Get mother to help you," counseled Billie, who was having troubles of his own.

Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent:

"You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."—Everybody's Magazine.

### AT ATLANTIC CITY.



Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ride makes me feel 50 years younger. Mandy—Yer don't say! Silas—Yep; it's jes' about that fer back when I wuz handled the same way.

### GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

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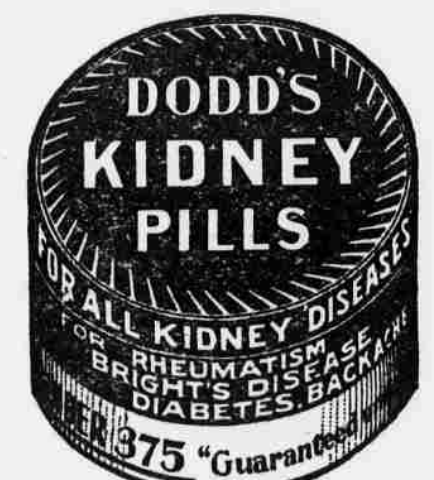
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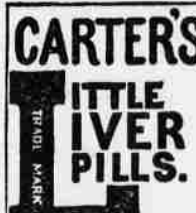
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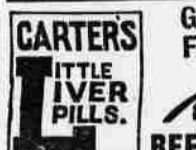
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